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3. Greater communications activity among North Korean commands:

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The Far East Command reports that for the first time since late January the three North Korean corps which are now at the front are in daily radio contact with each other and with front line headquarters. Concurrent with this development, North Korean Supreme Headquarters has been in active communication with both the front line headquarters and the remaining North Korean combat corps, at present in reserve in the Wonsan area.

Comment: Intercepted operational messages in Korea have already indicated an acceleration of Chinese Communist military activity. This, however, is the first observed sign of greatly increased activity on the part of the North Korean Army.

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